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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Proposed Language Development Program Regulations

1. The subject regulations have been given a preliminary review by this office. While recognizing and agreeing with most of the principles enumerated, we generally object to the subject regulations as written:

a. The regulations are bulky, discursive and obscure.

b. Many of the procedures prescribed are cumbersome, and some would prove difficult if not impossible for the Clandestine Services to administer. Moreover, some of the procedures are not believed to be related to existing career management practices.

2. Aside from the foregoing general observations, certain specific issues are under discussion within the Clandestine Services with a view to developing positive recommendations for consideration. Among these are:

a. The feasibility of linking language proficiency with other qualifications for each job position under the jurisdiction of the DDP.

b. The effects and desirability of limiting awards to Career Staff personnel.

c. The contribution which the Career Services should and can make to the Language Specialist Program.

3. This office considers the Language Development Program a serious and far-reaching matter deserving meticulous and careful thought. To overcome the vacation-period handicap, more time is

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required for definitive review and discussion within the Clandestine Services. It is our intent to provide a specific position as soon as possible after the Labor Day Holiday.



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